

That Pontotoc County farmer who raised \$400 worth of turkeys has learned one way of getting around both landlord and boll weevil

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ECONOMIC MEET OF NATIONS MAY BE POSSIBILITY

Success of Arms Parley Has
Aroused Talk in London
of New Conference.

GEORGE COMING OVER

Vague Reports Say Briand
and English Premier
May Visit Here.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Rumors of the possibility of an international economic conference in Washington, which have been current during the last few days, were the subject of comment in the London morning newspapers today. It is not assumed that such a conference has been decided upon, but the success of the arms conference has aroused hopes that economic troubles in Europe may be settled by a similar gathering.

Connected with the rumors are more or less vague reports that Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France intend to go to Washington together after the French premier visits here next week.

Premier Briand has accepted the invitation of Lloyd George to a conference in London for the purpose of discussing Anglo-French differences on reparations.

December 20 Set.

The meeting, which probably will be held December 20, was called primarily to decide the allied attitude on the effort of Germany to alleviate her reparations burden.

The announcement of acceptance followed a day of lengthy conferences between M. Louis Luchever, President Millerand, Briand and General Nollett, president of the disarmament commission.

Luchever outlined the English views, as he obtained them in his recent conference with Lloyd George and British treasury officials. It is understood he learned of the plans of reorganization of payment, which is being supported by London.

France, it is known, is entirely against any change in the present scheme. She looks upon any effort of Germany to obtain further postponement of payments or to secure a moratorium as an evasion of her promises to France.

Hidden Arms in Germany.

That M. Briand will cling to that view in his conference with Lloyd George was indicated from his conference with General Nollett. It was said Nollett told him of increasing discoveries of hidden arms in Germany, and it was believed Briand may base his argument against further trust of Germany on this. It was felt he cannot subscribe to any plan whereby Germany might defer her payments.

Meanwhile Dr. Walter Rathenau, German financial expert, was on his way from London to Berlin with a message for the German cabinet on the outcome of his visit to London, where he has pleaded the cause of Germany, basing his argument on the fact that payments of the January and February reparations will plunge his country into bankruptcy and thrust economic chaos on the whole of Europe.

Charge Disturbed Service.

Disturbing a religious meeting was charged to five men, cases against whom were filed Monday in the county court. They are Howell Crane, Burk Neal, Charley Crane, Pratt Neal, and Willie House.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

ONE DESE HEAH HAN'-
PALMISTS WANTED READ
MAH HAN' T SEE HOW
LONG AH GWINE LIVE,
BUT SHUCKS! AH TOL' IM
MAH LIFE IS IN DE OLE
'OMAN'S HAN'!!



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OF ADA MASONIC LODGE

Dr. F. R. Laird was elected worshipful master of Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. and A. M., Monday night at the annual election and installation of officers.

Other officers elected are: M. O. Matthews, senior warden; E. C. Peay, junior warden; F. C. Sims, secretary; Bailey Bobbitt, treasurer; A. C. Chaney, senior deacon; Elmo Nichols, junior deacon; Powell Shaw, senior steward; Langford Shaw, junior steward; and Rev. C. Morris, chaplain.

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Sheriff Duncan Has
Hat Shot from Head
of Auditor Carter

STRIKES SPREAD GLOOM ON SCENE

Wage Dispute and Walkouts
Keep Industrial World in
Constant Turmoil.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—New York's industrial horizon assumed a more pessimistic outlook today.

Two great strikes that would involve more than 100,000 men in the metropolitan area, appeared against a background of three important labor disputes already in progress. Rumblings of wage disputes came from two quarters—the maintenance of way and shopcrafts and the builders trade.

In a joking comment upon the hat today, Sheriff Duncan declared he was certain that Carter's hair must have been standing rigidly on end to hold the hat up, otherwise the auditor would have been killed. Carter and Duncan have been friends for years.

A week after Littrel made his daring escape from the band of officers and citizens who followed him after the Harrah bank robbery he was captured, after having first shot and killed L. M. Bouldware of Okfuske county. Littrel is now serving a life sentence and will still owe the state 25 years at hard labor after his death.

MILITANT WIVES ASSAULT MINERS

Shrieking Thongs Rush
Upon Kansas Workmen
and Prevent Work.

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 13.—Mobs of militant women marchers met both success and defeat in their campaign in the Kansas mining field today. Marching on Central Mine No. 51 in the Ringo-Edson vicinity early today, a mob of women estimated at more than 2,000 stormed that mine, preventing the 60 miners employed there from going to work, destroyed their dinner baskets and threw the contents on the workers, wrecked two or more motor cars, and in one instance brutally beat four men about the head and wrecked the car in which the men were going to the mine to go to work.

At Central Mine No. 18, a short distance away, the women prevented 40 workers from returning to work.

While the shrieking women with as many men trailing them as a rear guard, but not participating in the storming, were effectively preventing work at the Central mines, a smaller mob of them were being repulsed in a similar attack at the mines of the Sheridan Coal company at Mulberry, 8 or 10 miles distant.

A band of women, numbering about 45 or 50, appeared at No. 9 and No. 19 mines and demanded that the men employed at each refrain from going down in the mines. About 40 men are employed at each mine. Three or four of them obeyed. The others ignored the women and went down. The women discussed the situation for a short time and then left.

TAIT IS GRANTED REPRIEVE TODAY BY THE GOVERNOR

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—A reprieve of 90 days was granted today by Governor Robertson to Will Tait, who was to have been electrocuted at the state penitentiary at McAlester on December 16. The reprieve was granted, it was explained, because of the new trial allowed Cleo Gobin.

Tait and Gobin were convicted of the killing of Russell Sprague, Lawton service car driver, but the criminal court of appeals recently reviewed the Gobin case and remanded it for a new trial.

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"BORAX" SMITH
BUSY BUILDING
SECOND FORTUNE



A new photo of "Borax" Smith.

In 1917 "Borax" Smith, the grand old man of the Pacific coast, went broke, dropping \$40,000,000 in an attempt to make Oakland, Cal., the metropolis of the coast. Now, at seventy-two, he is said to be building a new fortune. He has acquired the biggest vein of borax ore in the world and is starting all over again on the road to millions.

In The Oil Fields

New Steedman Well.

R. P. Ford states that he is having another well drilled at Steedman. It will be a shallow one, penetrating to the first sand which is about 500 feet. He states that there are ten producers at Steedman now and that he has let the contract for five shallow wells and two deep ones. One of the deep wells will be located south of Steedman and the other three-quarters of a mile west. He expects to pick up the second sand around 1,000 feet.

IDENTITY OF MAN FOUND DEAD STILL MYSTERY

(By the Associated Press)

OKMULGEE, Dec. 13.—Identity of a man, apparently about 19 years of age, who was found dead beside a road a mile and a half west of Beggs yesterday, is still a mystery. Bruises on his head indicated that he had been beaten to death, according to physicians who have examined the body.

Dr. A. Linscheid, president of the Teachers College, attended a Red Red Rose meeting at Shawnee last Saturday night. He also spoke at a meeting at Lehigh last Sunday.

Prof. R. R. Robinson was in McAlester last week acting as judge in an oratorical meet.

GANGWAY!



POLICE USE SIREN TO PREVENT MOBS

Kansas City Officers Won't
Permit Strikers To Get
Into Big Groups.

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 13.—Police motormen rode through the packing house district with sirens shrieking all last night to prevent an assembling of crowds. For in Kansas—all the packing houses are in Kansas City, Kansas—the old saying that "two is company, three is a crowd," is given legal sanction. Under the Kansas law three persons constitute a mob and for any damage done to property because of the action of such a "mob" the municipality is liable.

In view of this fact, the police forbade the assembling of groups last night and this morning. Packing house workers out on strike showed no disposition to argue with them. Men gathered in pool halls in Kansas City, Kan., to talk. There were no mass meetings.

Except the night watchmen, plant officials and police, no one appeared last night around the packing plants. One or two shots were heard but could not be located.

Engineers Prepare To Test Dead Main To Old Standpipe

An electric and a steam engineer will start work Wednesday on the motors and other equipment at the city lake, preparing it for a test of the now dead main leading from the lake to the small standpipe. These men are being furnished by the O. K. Portland Cement company, City Commissioner W. S. Smith said Tuesday.

The pipe line will be tested and if it holds good, the city will be connected with the lake. Water from this source will not be used, however, only in case of emergency, it was explained. The condition of the water supply at present is such that a reserve supply from the lake would be well worth having, city officials believe. The pipe line to be tested has not been used for several years.

SEVERAL ARE KILLED IN FIRE NEAR DETROIT

(By the Associated Press)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—One man and several children were burned to death and three other persons were badly injured in a fire that destroyed a home two and one half miles west of the Royal Oak suburb early today.

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Modern Torreador Fights Mad Bull To Rescue Woman

NAUVOO, Ill., Dec. 13.—A bull fight worthy of the best Spanish tradition took place on a farm near here recently. Carl Marzolf, the torreador in the case, fought, not for the cheers of a crowd, but for a woman's life. A lonely pasture hillside was the arena, a pitchfork instead of a sword was the weapon and instead of a holiday throng two or three scared women watched the fight. Marzolf won.

Miss Agatha Wellner, a music teacher, had often ventured into the pasture on her father's farm, where the bull was but he had never made any unfriendly overtures. This day he charged her. For some time she dodged him among the trees of an old orchard, then ran for the fence where she fell between a stretch of wire netting and a thorny hedge. The bull could just reach her by stretching the netting. Each time she tried to rise he knocked her back among the thorns.

A woman neighbor came with a pitchfork but was unable to make effective use of it against the bull who was now genuinely angry. Marzolf arrived and, fork in hand, climbed the fence. Each time the bull charged, he sidestepped and jabbed. In one of these bouts he drove the fork so deep into the animal that it was jerked from his hands and carried some distance before it worked loose and fell out.

SLAYER SAYS NO WOMEN IN CASE

Salesman Killed Instantly
When Shot in Mouth at
Tulsa Last Night.

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Dec. 13.—Early this morning Steve H. McManus, who gives his occupation as bookkeeper for a local oil company, surrendered to the sheriff's office and asked to be incarcerated in the county jail on a charge of shooting to death R. P. Donohue, traveling salesman, in front of the McManus residence. The shooting occurred after 12 o'clock last night.

McManus in a later statement said he fired a single bullet through Donohue's mouth after the latter poked what he took to be a gun against his side and shouted: "I've come to smoke you up."

Shortly after Donohue was killed the police arrested Cloe McManus, wife of the accused; Audrey Shipman, Beatrice Connell and Edna, said by McManus to be in his sister, sister-in-law and a neighbor woman.

The four women are undergoing a severe grilling at the police station and their statements are expected to clear up the motive for the shooting which remains shrouded in mystery despite the detailed narrative of the tragedy and events leading up to it by McManus.

"The women were in the house all the time, had nothing to do with the quarrel in any way, know nothing about it and never should have been arrested," said McManus. "There is no woman concerned in the shooting, and the trouble which led to it did not include a woman."

CONVICT'S BODY FLOWER STREWN AT LAST RITES

(By the Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 13.—Tom Slaughter, late desperado killed by a companion, who escaped with him from the Arkansas penitentiary early Friday morning, this morning continued to be the center of interest in the downtown section of Little Rock and thousands of persons filed through the undertaking establishment where his body lay to get a last view of it.

Slaughter's body will be interred in a local cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the undertaking establishment.

The interest in Slaughter, from the curiosity to see his bullet riddled body, has been maintained since his remains were brought to Little Rock, by floral tributes sent to the undertaking establishment. Hundreds of dollars worth of wreaths or other designs were banked about his casket, and one offering was anonymous at the cost of \$250. A card accompanied the tribute, which said: "For silent tribute to the betrayed friend of a convict who proved himself at least a man."

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PACIFIC TREATY SIGNED TUESDAY AT WASHINGTON

Big Four Fix Signatures
Today To Important
New Agreement.

U. S. DELEGATES FIRST

Document Now Goes Up for
Senate Ratification;
Attacked Early.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The new quadruple treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was formally signed today by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

The signatures were affixed in the anti-room of the office of the secretary of state. There was no formal ceremony and no one was present except the plenipotentiaries, their secretaries and advisors.

The American delegation, the first to sign under the alphabetical arrangement of the powers, put their names to the document and affixed their seals a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

The approval of the United States was given, however, subject to a written understanding with the Japanese providing that the American-Japanese treaty regarding Yap must be consummated before the four power agreement is binding.

Except for this reservation, which is expected to be erased within a few days by signing the Yap treaty, the new Pacific arrangement now requires only parliamentary ratification by the various governments to make it effective.

The American official copy of the document now goes to the White House for transmission by President Harding to the senate. The new pact, it was generally believed today, would be ready for examination by the senate within a very short time.

"Like League of Nations."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Declaring that the new four power Pacific treaty had all the iniquities of the League of Nations with none of its virtues claimed for that document, Senator LaFollette, republican of Wisconsin, today announced in a formal statement that he was prepared to do "all in my power to prevent its ratification."

DOMESTIC ISSUES RULED OUT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The American reservation attached to the four power treaty when it was signed contained a provision that domestic questions of the various powers

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PURE RELIGION:—Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

MECHANICS FOR WOMEN.

"No girl ought to be allowed to get out of high school without a course in practical mechanics" remarked the disgusted husband.

"I agree with you perfectly," replied the wife. "How could I know about the 'worm'? The only worms I heard about in school were Darwin's earthworm and the Diet of Worms."

Here was a woman with a lot of expensive household machinery and wholly without the necessary mechanical and technical education to keep it in order. The laborious expositions of her husband sounded plausible while they were going on, but afterward she could remember little of them. She tried to get some grasp on the subject, but it proved eternally slippery. She fell back at last on sheer memory. On the first Monday of every month she greased the motor washer. On every third of these days she went on to the ironer, vacuum cleaner and dishwasher with her can of grease and half clothes-pin and the oil can. She had no idea which cup lubricated which part, so she just memorized the number of cups there were to fill, and hunted around in the dark inards of the machinery until she had found and filled or screwed down the proper number. It was a useful system, but with distressing gaps in it.

The age of machinery in the household, on the farm and in the garden has just begun. Women drive and to some small extent care for and repair automobiles. They are buying the life and labor saving appliances in ever greater numbers. All girls should have some sound training in their principles of construction, operation and care.

INCOME OR PROFIT.

One of the things which the business depression and the consequent cut in dividends of many stocks ought to impress upon the minds of many previously ignorant persons is the difference between stocks and bonds. Every individual should decide whether he wishes to invest for an income or speculate for profit.

Some has to buy stocks. They have an essential place in our financial structure. Roger W. Babson, in a recent statement on this subject, points out the fact that unless some funds are committed to the risks of production, merchandising and transportation, business progress and development would cease. The men and women who advance their money for such purposes, however, need to remember that they are not assured a steady income thereby. They may make large profits, they may lose money or they may have to weather a quiescent period like the present. In any case they are speculating.

Those who seek an assured income should buy bonds or notes. This is the way not of leaps to fabulous fortune or tragic failure, but to security and growth.

MEMORIAL WARSHIPS.

A Colorado paper wonders whether, when battleships are scrapped, the memory of them will be scapped likewise. If the time ever comes when this giant type of sea fighter is to be wholly abolished, surely some provision should be made for preserving at least one of the finest modern dreadnaughts as a memorial.

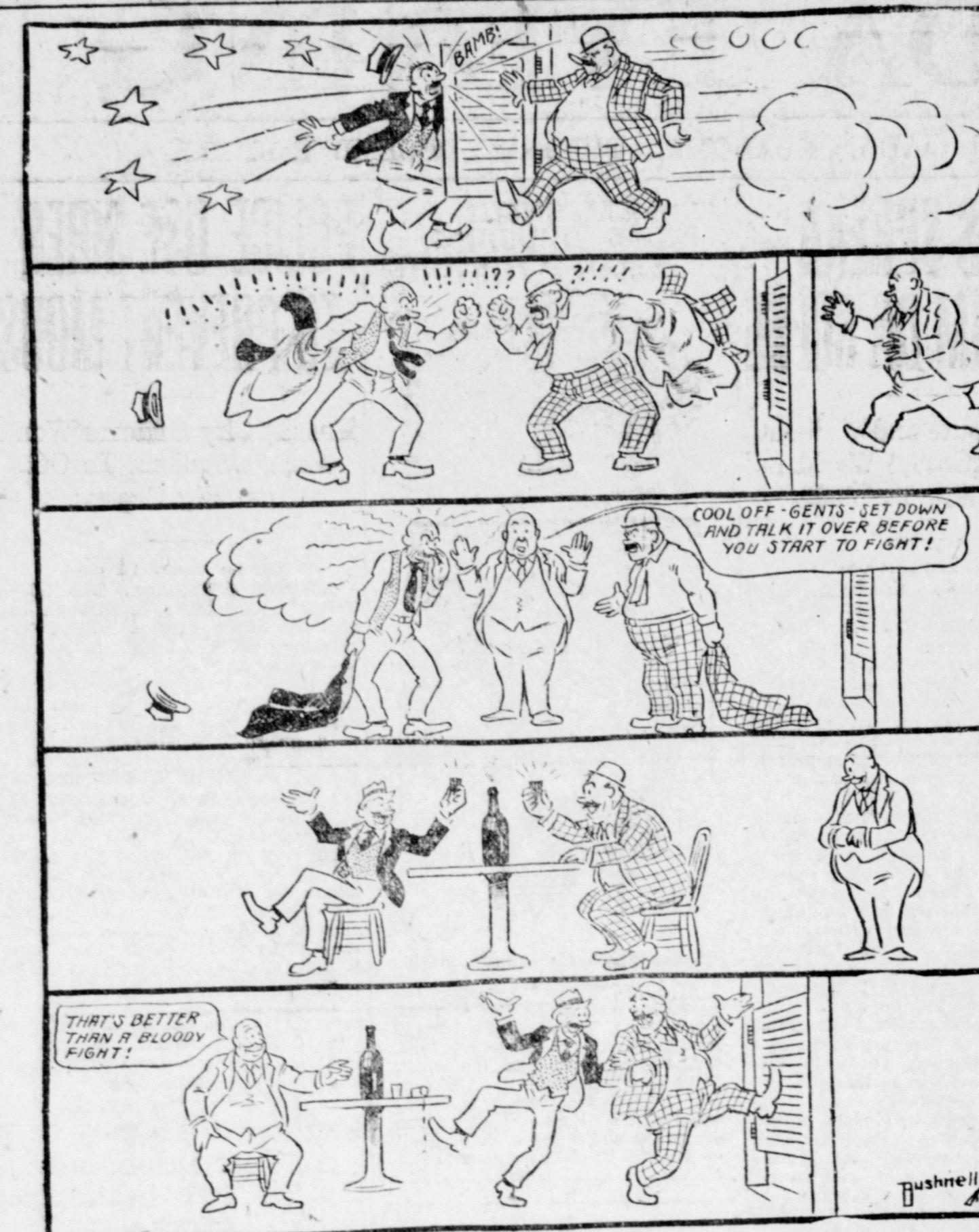
We have the old Constitution, and the nation reveres it as one of its priceless heirlooms. We have a few other celebrated veterans of old wars. We have a prized remnant of the hull of Commodore Perry's flag-ship, and we have the mast of the Maine. We should have, a century from now, or if possible, a thousand years from now, one of these great floating fortresses, so that generations reared in peace may better understand what they have been saved from.

Imagine the lineal successor of the present armament conference, long grown into a body guaranteeing world peace, assembling at Washington along about the year 2,000, and holding its sessions in the Cabin of the Colorado or the Pennsylvania or the Texas. It would be worth while to save a battleship for such a purpose alone.

John Easley in announcing the sale of his interest in the Ardmoreite, said he had no idea of selling but in an unguarded moment named a price to an inquirer. Much to his surprise the other snapped it up. However, the newspaper fraternity of Oklahoma will be pleased to know that he will remain with the paper. John Easley is one of the best known newspaper men in Oklahoma and one of unusual ability. We hope he will never be tempted to retire from the field of journalism.

Fame is fickle. Now is the season when the football hero loses his best girl to the guy with the Christmas candy.

A 'COOLING OFF' SPELL BEFORE STARTING HOSTILITIES MIGHT WORK OUT INTERNATIONALLY AS WELL AS SOCIALLY!



Gentle Prohibition Shepherds.
(New York Times)

In the evil days before prohibition, nothing distressed its eagerest lovers so much as a moderate drinker, flourishing like a green bay tree. Now they seem equally averse to moderation in language. A little over a month ago the World's List of Reform News, published by a church board of temperance, made this improving observation:

We would be the last to advocate the unwarranted use of weapons by officers, but a bootlegger is worth a lot more to the country dead than alive.

This is rather hard doctrine, especially since a bootlegger may be any casual passer-by in an automobile or auto truck. Thus the chief of the Albany prohibition enforcers, one of whom wounded a farmer riding innocently out of the city in a truck full of empty market baskets, said defiantly that his informed and unabashed agents "are going to use their guns when they think they are justified, either for their own protection or in order to capture a bootlegger," that is, anybody whom they choose to hold up. Now federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes says in an address at an Anti-Saloon League rally that "the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment would make it easier to repeat the laws prohibiting and punishing anarchy, murder and arson." A Washington Associated Press dispatch tells us that he "branded the lowest liquor dealer and the man in a high and mighty place who made light of the Eighteenth Amendment."

Thus a mere malum prohibitum seems to be raised by the head prohibition enforcer to the same rank with arson, murder and anarchy. On the one side, unofficial enthusiasts say in effect that killing of bootleggers is no murder. On the other hand, the official enthusiast seems to reckon any desire or attempt to end prohibition an encouragement of arson, murder and anarchy. As a matter of fact, it is not the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, but the placing upon the statute book of a sane and enforceable law permitting the use of light beers and wines, that the moderate and intelligent opponents of fanaticism and the Volstead act are bent upon.

Down With the Cough!
(Hugo News)

Paris actors are organizing a campaign against the "theatre cough." It is a movement for which there is a great need in the United States.

Every audience has its coughers. They cough at the dramatic moments in plays. They hack just as the public speaker is saying the one thing everybody came to hear, and when the minister is making the points of his sermon. They cough in the midst of the loveliest violin section or just as the soprano strikes the last delicate high note.

These are the individual coughers. Then there is the great army or general pests who hold back their bark until the act is ended or the period made, and then all let loose at once. For nearly all there is no excuse.

The person who is suffering from a cough which he cannot control has no business in a public assembly. The person who indulges in coughing which he could control, and most coughers are of this type, is indulging in a selfish and exceedingly unpleasant nervous habit.

RAILWAY APPLIES FOR LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Missouri and North Arkansas railroad applied to the interstate commerce commission today for a government loan of \$3,500,000. The corporation proposes to use \$2,062,000 to pay off receivers certificates; \$750,000 to spend on betterment of the road and equipment; \$490,000 to pay off floating indebtedness and the balance to hold in the treasury as working capital.



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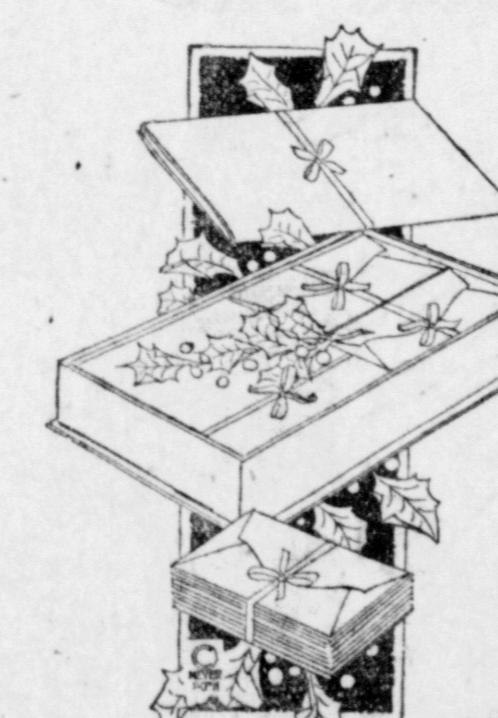
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LEAGUE RECORDS GET NEW CHANGE

Battery F and Cement Plant
Take Basketball Games
From Opponents.

Several important changes were made in the standing of teams of the Ada Basketball league as a result of games played in the College gym Monday night.

Battery F defeated the high school quintet by a good margin, while the O. K. Portland Cement plant won its second game from the Ada News squad. The score in the Battery-High school game was 32 to 21. In the Cement-News game the score was 23 to 19.

Battery F had lost two previous games but played better and faster ball last night than at any time before. Team work of the high school featured the first half, but guards of the battery men made it rough sledding for the youngsters in the last half. For a short time the high school was ahead in the last half, overtaking a 17 to 11 lead. At this time the score stood 18 to 17 in favor of the high school. It was then that the combined defense and offense of the battery men gave them the advantage.

The Cement plant, after losing their first game to the high school recently, made changes in the line-up, and since that time have been taking all before them. They easily jumped in the lead in the first half of their game last night with the Ada News. The score at the close of the first period was 17 to 7. The News fought harder in the last half, however, and threatened to hang up a tie game record. For the most part the playing was under the News goal, but hard fighting by the Cement guards prevented a larger score being chalked up by the News. Four of the Cement plant's points were made in the last two minutes.

The Cement plant made the greatest jump in standing from the fourth to second place. The Teachers college held their position at

first place while Battery F and the Ada News now stand tied for fourth place. The high school dropped from second to third place. The Business college, with two lost and none won, did not play last night. They are in sixth place.

Team Won Post Pet.
Teachers College 3 0 1.000
Cement Plant 2 1 .667
High School 1 1 .500
Ada News 1 2 .334
Battery F 1 2 .334
Business College 0 2 .000

Cement-News Game.
Lineup.

Cement Plant Pos. News
Smith F. Bentley
K. Hensley F. Stinson
Kerr C. Sherman
Riddle G. Floyd
Heard G. Auld

Substitutions: Waner for Stinson.

Summary: Field goals—Bentley 8,

Smith 3, Kerr 3, K. Hensley 2,

Riddle 1, Waner 1; free goals—

Waner 2 out of 5 trials, Stinson 1

out of 2 trials, Bentley 0 out of

4 trials, Smith 5 out of 10 trials;

personal fouls—Riddle 2, K. Hensley 1, Heard 2, Auld 2, Floyd 1,

Sherman 1, Bentley 3, Stinson 1; technical fouls—Bentley 1, K. Hensley 2, Riddle 1.

Battery-High School Game.
Lineup.

Battery F. Pos. High School
Jobe F. Cox
Johnson F. Wilsey
Heathley C. Gregg
Payne G. Potts
Dorsey G. Molloy

Substitutions: Nealey for Jobe,

Coleman for Johnson, Felix for Heathley.

Summary: Field goals—Jobe 9,

Johnson 3, Cox 3, Gregg 2, Payne 2,

Wilsey 1, Potts 1; free goals—

Wilsey 7 out of 14, Cox 0 out 1

trial, Jobe 0 out of 1 trial, Johnson 4 out of 12 trials, Payne 0

out of 1 trial; personal fouls—

Johnson 3, Heathley 3, Potts 2,

Cox 2, Gregg 3, Payne 1, Jobe 1,

Molloy 1; technical fouls—Jobe 1,

Johnson 1, Heathley 1, Payne 1,

Dorsey 1, Felix 2, Wilsey 2, Molloy 1, Potts 1.

Wilson, referee.

Luther Harrison, Holdenville, editor of the Holdenville Democrat, was a visitor in Ada Monday.

Tom Jones, Pontotoc county man, entered a plea of guilty in two probation cases in the federal court at Chickasha and has been sentenced by Judge R. L. Williams to serve six months in the Muskogee county jail, according to word just received in Ada.

DOUGE'S CHICKENS MAKE RECORD AT POULTRY EXHIBIT

Lute Douge is highly pleased with his winning at the state poultry show at Ardmore. Out of a total of \$54 premiums on Buff Orpingtons, he won \$2.50. What is gratifying to him is that most of the premiums won by others in this class were on chickens bought from him. Among these were third cockerel and first pullet and first pen. Mr. Douge carried off the sweepstakes prize.

So far as known, he also holds the county record, and perhaps the state also, for the best money record from a pen this year. At the first of the year he took a pen of four hens and a cockerel which pen he valued at \$100. To date he has sold \$254 worth of chickens and eggs from it, has a bunch on hand that he values at \$200 and still has the original pen.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says they do keep you waiting so long for your change in some stores and she always tries to go to the places where she's sure of being short-changed.

6-13

City Briefs

Kolumbine is coming.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Suits cleaned and pressed.—Miller Bros. Phone 422. 9-26-tf

Butler Bros. Grocery, 205 East Main. Phone 363. 10-5-1mo

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-28-tf

WHITE FROST, Soft Wheat Flour of exceptional merit. Ask your grocer for it. 11-19-1tmo

Pyralin ivory toilet sets for your Christmas gifts.—Gwin & Mays. 12-13-3td

Keep up with Lizzie today and tomorrow at the Liberty. Admission 10c and 15c. 12-12-2td

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

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Hemstitching, button making and plaiting.—Ada Hemstitching Shop, Phone 51. 12-2-1tmo

Christmas cards, tags, seals and stationery at Gwin & Mays. 12-13-3td

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada Okla. 11-16-tf

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-tf

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Hurricane Hutch at the Liberty today and tomorrow. Admission 10c and 15c. 12-12-2t

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co. 12-20td

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W. H. Steed left this afternoon for Wetumka where he will spend a few days on business.

Moonshine Anti-Freeze for your car can't be frozen.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-8-1mo

Miss Vera Hoffer, a member of the senior prep class of the Teachers College, has withdrawn from school. She is leaving this week for Florida where she will make her home.

Give her Pyralin Ivory Toilet article for Christmas.—Kwin & Mays. 12-13-3t*

M. R. Chilecutt and J. H. Lucas are back at their posts in the Merchants and Planters National Bank after several days of illness.

A nine reel show that you will enjoy at the Liberty today and tomorrow. Children 10c adults 15c. 12-12-2t

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luther. For the first time in twenty years all the children were present and gathered again about the family table.

Thomas Motor Co., authorized Gould Battery sales and service, Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-29-tf

W. S. Luther and wife, who visited relatives here for several days, have returned to their home at Tulsa. Mr. Luther stated that he has bought a farm at De Queen, Ark., and is preparing to move to it.

We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway.

If the citizens of Ada will be on Main street between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening they will witness a parade, the like of which they have never seen before. 12-13-1t

The new residence which is being constructed for N. B. Stall on East Sixteenth street is nearing completion.

Hats cleaned and blocked.—Miller Bros. Phone 422. 9-26-tf

A building permit has been issued to B. H. Woolbright for the construction of a residence in West Side addition. It will cost \$1000.

Our service includes skillful repair work on all makes of batteries, you can rely on reasonable advice and reasonable prices here.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway.

During the first thirteen days of this month building permits were issued at about three times the rate of last month, city records show. Five permits have been issued, totaling \$8,650. It is reported that considerable building is expected to be started this month, early in the new year.

THOMPSON BACK WITH SCHEDULE FOR ADA SCHOOL

Coach M. Z. Thompson, head of athletics at the Teachers College, has returned from Oklahoma City where he attended the state conference of college athletic representatives Saturday. He made out his schedule for the basketball season, started his schedule for football next year and tentatively made out his baseball schedule.

The conference was a success for the normal schools of the state, Mr. Thompson said. The schools stayed together on several issues and put over various proposals to their benefit, he added. One new college—Oklahoma City college—was admitted to the conference, and the Tonkawa prep school was denied admission, he said. Three protests were entered but the protestants withdrew them after the matters were discussed. New changes were made in the conference rules, various committees appointed, and other officers elected at the meeting.

Tickets will be sold by members of the cast.

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principal figures in the book, and made other alterations which he said would strengthen the story materially.

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Nettles have been made into substitutes for cotton and other materials, paper, gas mantles, and dyes.

choice rather than of her own selection. Then the “Priscilla” of '68 follows her mother's footsteps and marries the man of her father's choice. But with the Priscilla of 1921 it is an entirely different story—and a thrillingly happy one.

Costumes and scenery in the three acts keep careful track of time, and the bridesmaids, maids of honor and wedding guests, to say nothing of the two lovely brides and grooms and best men, of 1868, are absolutely true to the period in costuming.

In the second act the fade-in has introduced the period and people of '88, and the quaint bustles and flowered skirts have replaced the hoops and curls.

The special dances in “Springtime” are given by principals and extra members of the cast.

An exceptionally attractive number is the duet a cappella by the principals, Arthur Harrison and Dorothy Duncan with their son, “Till our Dreams Come True” which theme is the musical motif of the play, and re-

current three times.

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Employing fade-out and fade-in effects which have made the movies the most popular and easily understood mode of presenting modern drama, and slipping from the prettily love story of three generations into first one beautiful song and dance specialty and then another, “Springtime,” the three-act musical comedy which the Junior class of East Central is presenting Thursday and Friday evenings of this week in the College auditorium, promises to be the most popular home-talent production ever staged in Ada.

Members of the cast and choruses of “Springtime” were selected from among the best talent in the school and city.

“Springtime” is a love-story pure and simple and without pretensions. There are triangles in it, but the triangles that came back in the earlier days were not the newspaper-notoriety triangles of today. The lovely “Priscilla” of '68 has no thought, but to obey her parents guiding and marry the man of their choice.

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Employing fade-out and fade-in

Chandler Held For District Court On Charge of Larceny

Ivan Chandler was bound over under \$1000 bond by Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown on

AMERICAN DUCHESS WILL DISPOSE OF LONDON PALACE



Ex-Duchess of Marlborough and Sunderland house.

Sunderland house, one of the wonder palaces of the British capital, which was built by W. K. Vanderbilt for his daughter, Consuelo, then Duchess of Marlborough, is on the market. Its

original cost was in the neighborhood of a million dollars and its present value is much in excess of that figure. Behind a massive and somewhat forbidding exterior, Sunderland house

conceals salons and apartments of great splendor. With all its magnificence, however, there was little doing in the strictly social sense under Duchess Consuelo's regime.

MONUMENT HONORS BOLL WEEVIL WHO SHOWED FARMERS WAY TO PROSPERITY

From Hearst's Magazine for December.

Down in Enterprise, Alabama, in the heart of the business section of the little city, is a beautiful bronze fountain that bears this inscription: "In profound appreciation of the boll weevil and what it has done as the herald of prosperity, this monument is erected by the citizens of Enterprise, Coffee county, Alabama." It is a monument to the enemy—to the enemy that conquered and then pointed the way to new prosperity and new hopes. Let one of the leading farmers of this Alabama county tell in his own words the story of the boll weevil and this striking memorial to it.

"Before the summer of 1915, when the boll weevil first made its appearance in our district, the cotton crop of Coffee county averaged around 30,000 bales. Cotton was king in every sense of the word. We farmers knew nothing about farming except to plant cotton and more cotton. We didn't even raise sufficient corn or cane or potatoes or oats for our own use. We were strictly one crop farmers.

"In 1916 and 1917 the boll weevil cut our crop to less than half the normal yield and the whole country was wiped off its feet. Every method ever conceived to fight the pest was tried and all failed.

"Then slowly we began responding to the advice to cut our cotton acreage way down and take up crop diversification. Little by little it was drilled in us that we must plant peanuts and corn and sugar cane and raise hogs and cattle.

"The boll weevil simply compelled us to do this—and almost immediately the miracle happened. In 1918 Coffee county broke the world's record for the cultivation of peanuts. That year we raised more than 5,000,000 bushels and the whole country was rolling in prosperity. In those first years after the boll weevil taught us to farm correctly our peanuts and hogs brought us in four times as much money as we ever realized from a banner cotton crop.

"The boll weevil did it and so, to show our appreciation we erected this monument to this God sent pest that stung us out of the inertia and ignorance."

FORMER COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS IS DEAD

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 12.—H. Clay Evans, former United States commissioner of pensions and consular general at London in 1902-05, died suddenly at his home here early today. He was 78 years of age.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

WELL, IT'S A GOOD THING I'M GOING TO WORK DOWN HERE FOR FATHER, I'M NOT GOING TO LET HIS DESK BE IN SUCH CONDITION AFTER THIS

WHAT'S ALL THIS? WHOSE BIRTHDAY OR WEDDING CELEBRATION IS THIS?

IT'S NO CELEBRATION FATHER! THAT'S THE WAY YOUR OFFICE SHOULD LOOK ALWAYS!

OH FUDGE! FIDDLESTICKS! ALL THE IMPORTANT PAPERS AND MEMORANDA THAT WERE ON THE DESK, WHERE ARE THEY?

WELL, YOU ARE FUNNY! TO KICK BECAUSE I THREW OUT A LOT OF RUBBISH AND GET THE JANITOR TO TAKE IT AWAY

LUCKILY I HAVEN'T BURN'T 'EM YET! IT'S ALL IN WIT' DE REST OF THE RUBBISH IN THIS 'ERE BAG, SORR!

WHOEVER THINKS I'M GOING TO STAY HERE AND BREATHE DUST HAS ANOTHER THINK COMING!

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Grace Is Getting Entirely Too Tidy.

BY F. LEIPZIGER

Mother Takes Court Sentence on Erring Child She "Spoiled"

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Mother love obtained leniency for a wayward son in Recorder's court here when Mrs. Charles H. Slating, wife of a prominent Flint banker, agreed to go on a year's probation and accept the penalty for failure to report regularly in order that the son could escape serving a 60-day sentence in the Detroit House of Correction. She received the sentence from Judge Faust following her plea for mercy for her son Charles, aged 26.

Judge Faust was about to sentence Reynolds for larceny. It was his third offence in two years, the latest being the theft of two pairs of women's silk hose from a department store. He was found guilty last week, but sentence was deferred until the Court could confirm reports that Reynolds was a drug addict.

Accompanied by Reynolds' step-father, Mrs. Slating tearfully assumed the blame for her son and volunteered to pay the penalty.

"I spoiled him as a child, and after he had grown up," she told the court. "I, not he, am to blame. I should pay the penalty. Let him go home with me and I'll keep him there, try to cure him and report regularly in his stead. If I fail to do so, you can give me the sentence you were about to impose on him."

Judge Faust, deeply moved, accepted the offer, but stipulated that Mrs. Slating need report only when the court's Probation Department requested her and then not in person unless requested to come to Detroit.

PLAN OUTPOSTS TO WIDEN SCOPE OF LEGION WORK

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—Organization of outposts to existing posts of the American Legion as a means of extending usefulness of the legion to rural communities and small villages of Oklahoma, was agreed upon as a policy to be followed during the coming year at a conference of state officers, district commanders and members of the state executive committee here yesterday.

Under the arrangements, as outlined, every community in the state in which as many as ten former service men reside, will be eligible to organize an outpost. By this means, it was the opinion of those attending the conference, the usefulness of the legion will be increased at least 50 per cent during 1922.

Plans for the forming of county organizations to superintend the formation of outposts and conduct membership campaigns were form-

CONTROVERSY ON ISLAND OF YAP AT LAST ENDED

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The controversy between the United States and Japan over the Island of Yap has been settled, and terms of the settlement will be announced during the afternoon, Secretary Hughes said today to the far east committee of the Washington conference.

The agreement, which is in the form of a treaty, includes all the islands over which Japan has the mandate in addition to Yap. The pact has been approved by the government heads but announcement as to whether it was actually signed was withheld.

Although the terms of the treaty were held for an official announcement in the daily communiqué, of the far east committee, it was understood the convention gives the United States certain definite rights as to the Island of Yap, including cable rights.

"We designed these to be sent into the German trenches to clean them out before a charge, but we never got a chance to use them before the war stopped."

ULSTER PREMIER RULES OVER MEETING TODAY

(By the Associated Press)

BELFAST, Dec. 12.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, presided at a meeting of the Ulster party here today, informing them of his recent conversation with Premier Lloyd George in London. It is unofficially reported that the proceedings grew stormy when Sir James informed the meeting that Mr. Lloyd George had maintained an unyielding attitude towards Ulster.

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ulated at the meeting, and district commanders arranged for regular meetings of the legion posts in the eight districts of the state during the coming year.

The executive committee voted to defer action for the present on the proposed state publication of the American Legion. The committee reported that it found labor and other expense too high at this time to warrant the venture.

Cherokee Man Dies From Pistol Shots Fired By Accident

(By the Associated Press)

LOCUS GROVE, Dec. 18.—Jack Riley, Jr., age 25, member of a well known Cherokee county family, died in a hospital at Pryor yesterday evening from pistol wounds sustained the day previous. Riley made a statement to the county officials before his death, in which he declared the shooting to be accidental.

The gun was being held by Clarence Barns, a friend of Riley's, at the time the fatal shot was fired. Barns' wife witnessed the shooting.

GRAND JURY ASKED TO INVESTIGATE CLOSING

OKMULGEE, Dec. 12.—Calling of a special grand jury to investigate the affairs of the Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee, which closed its doors November 2, is asked for in a petition circulated today by Dr. A. J. Black and Paul C. Meeting.

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Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health often when all else fails.

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After bathing in a river in East Africa, a white hunter suffered from temporary blindness, supposed to be due to some peculiar element in the water.

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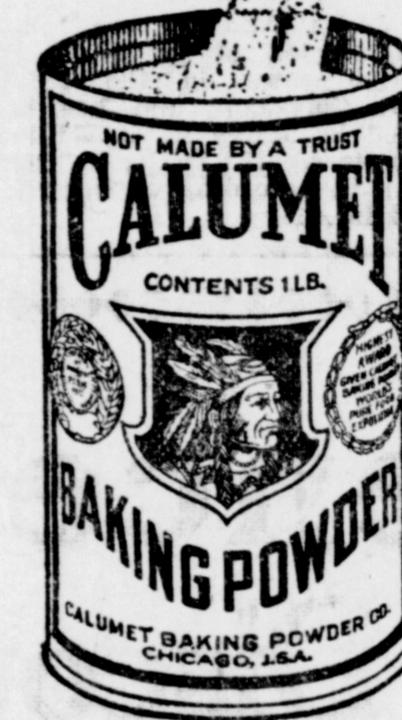
THE pain and torture of rheumatism can be quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. It brings warmth, ease and comfort and lets you sleep soundly. Always have a bottle handy and apply when you feel the first twinge. It penetrates without rubbing.

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By Bud Fisher

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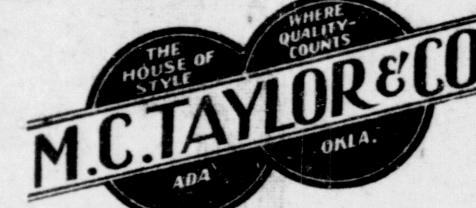
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WANTED—Cottonwood blocks, loaded on Frisco tracks. Apply E. M. Hanner, Francis, Okla. 12-10-6*

FOR SALE—Hay, thirty cents. Phone 820 or call at 522 E. Eighth St. 12-13-5*

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, sleeping porch, \$20. Inquire 617 West 9th st. 12-18-3d*

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After Feast of Milk, Tiny Girl Confesses Shooting of Sister
F. F. BRYDIA
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MORSE IS ARRAIGNED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, whose transactions with the shipping board are under investigation of federal inspectors, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt, on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the United States.

The warrant was served upon Mr. Morse in Commissioner Hitt's office by United States Deputy Marshal Fields. Mr. Morse pleaded not guilty, waiving a hearing and furnishing \$50,000 bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

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TEACHING PUPILS HOW TO READ, INTERPRET AND SOLVE PROBLEMS IN ARITHMETIC

By R. S. Newcomb
(From East Centralite)
Part 1.—Teaching Pupils to Read Problems.

With every elementary or grade teacher the question of teaching children to read, interpret and solve problems in arithmetic is a very vital one. The solution of examples, where all processes are indicated and which requires merely the use of mechanical operations, presents far less difficulty. Pupils may be so taught as to display great facility and accuracy in the solution of examples and yet show very little proficiency in the solution of problems. While it is true that pupils must be accurate and must attain a fair rate of speed in the mechanical operations in order to be able to solve problems in any acceptable manner, yet it is obvious that there are other elements involved in problem solving with which it is necessary to reckon.

A clear understanding of the meaning of examples and problems and of the fundamental difference between them will serve as a very justifiable introduction to the discussion which is to follow. An example is an indication arithmetical solution, or in other words an arithmetical truth expressed in figures requiring certain mechanical manipulations. In an example the mode of reasoning is always indicated. The purpose of example solving is to develop skill in the manipulation of the mechanical operations. A problem is a situation, the statement or description of a situation which arouses the effort of an individual toward the end of securing a plausible explanation or solution. In problem solving the mode of reasoning must be determined by the individual. The purpose of problem solving is to develop the judgment and reasoning processes of the pupil, increase his deliberative activity and acquaint him with real life situations.

Some of the elements which enter into the proper solution of problems are:

a. The reading of the problem.
b. The interpretation of the problem.c. The planning of the solution.
d. The solution, or the actual computation through the use of the mechanical processes.

e. The evaluations of the results.

Many of the reading difficulties of pupils are due to one or more of the following causes: lack of observance of the ordinary principles of reading and composition, unfamiliarity with the words used in a problem, direction of the attention towards words rather than ideas, lack of experiences, which make the problem concrete, lack of an ample number of problems dealing with the needs, activities and interests of child life and the statement of problems in uninteresting and matter of fact language.

In order to read problems correctly the pupil must understand the use and meaning of the usual punctuation marks, abbreviations, and symbols used. Specific instruction should be given each pupil in this connection. Parts of lessons may quite profitably be spent from time to time on the meaning and use of the question mark, period, comma, the commonly used abbreviations and symbols such as, act, rec'd, amt, @, c, %, etc. Practice in going through numerous problems and picking out and explaining the use and meaning of the various punctuation marks and abbreviations found will be very valuable in emphasizing the importance of these elements as well as familiarizing the pupil with their proper observance.

Pupils not infrequently have trouble in reading problems because of the appearance of difficult and unusual words. In a class which came under the observation of the writer a pupil was asked to read a problem. The problem contained the word consecutive. The pupil read fairly well until he came to this word. He could not pronounce the word and so sat down. Questioning from the teacher revealed the fact that he had not studied the word, did not know the meaning of it and had not worked the problem because he did not understand it. Further questioning by the teacher brought out the interesting

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—R. W. White, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.—J. B. Emory, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night or before the full moon in each month—John Thrasher, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—A. Stauffer, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. F. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, R. S.

fact that only a few pupils could read the problem, none knew the meaning of the word and all had failed to solve the problem. This incident emphasizes the fact that specific word study is an essential procedure in connection with problem study. In making an assignment the teacher should point out the words likely to present difficulties to pupils and require special study to be made of these words. In many instances the words occurring in the arithmetic problems may serve as interesting material for spelling or language lessons. In this manner the several subjects of the curriculum may be made to contribute to each other and much time usually spent in explaining problems saved.

The teacher will do well to determine, before assigning a lesson in problem solving, whether there are any ideas involved, situations described or conditions mentioned with which the pupils are unfamiliar.

In order that children read well they must have had personal experiences of a somewhat similar nature to those involved in the problem material. Where these experiences are found lacking an attempt should be made to supply them in the school environment. Some schools provide real experiences by having the pupils take imaginary journeys, operate miniature stores, banks, farms, manufacturing establishments, etc. It is only when the pupil has definite individual experience that he can experience well defined mental images of the situation involved in a problem as he reads it over. A clear mental image in the mind of the pupil is very essential if problems are to be read properly.

Stress upon the words of a problem should be made only as a means to the better acquisition of the ideas involved, and the pupil should be encouraged to look for an idea in the problem and to read the problem in a way that will indicate to himself or others clearly what that idea is. If a pupil is aware of the fact that there is a central idea in every problem he will be far more likely to strive to emphasize the proper words.

The relation of arithmetic with the reading, composition and language lessons cannot be too strongly emphasized. A few simple lessons properly co-ordinating and relating the necessary principles of these subjects with problem reading will often clarify a pupil's whole thought in regard to problems. A lesson may be taken occasionally for the mere reading and discussion of the mechanical make-up of problems. At another time the pupils may be required to imagine and write or tell short stories concerning the problems. The practice of requiring the pupils to tell or write imaginary stories about problems, as observed by some teachers, will yield large returns in connection with correct

the viewpoint of pupils in regard to problems.

Textbooks are at fault in involving adult activities and in the relatively small number of problems concerned with the needs, activities and interests of children. It is hopeless to expect pupils to maintain interest in problems pertaining wholly to activities foreign to their experiences. Lack of interest means a consequent carelessness in reading habits. The only way interest in problems can be maintained is to use a minimum number of problems dealing with adult activities and variety arising from the needs of the children. Teachers and pupils can find ample material in the activities about the school, the home, the church and community for the construction of problems from real life situations is an excellent practice for pupils and often is the best means of enabling the pupil to learn the content of problems, the particular nature of the mechanical structure, the relation of the given parts to the required parts and the variety of forms in which problem ideas may be clothed. In all the work in the construction of problems the pupil should be allowed free initiative and self direction. No attempt should be made to reduce his statements to bare facts by culling out all descriptive and illuminating words. One of the chief reasons for the poor reading habits usually found prevalent among pupils in arithmetic is the fact that most problems are the bare statements of dead, uninteresting facts.

EXTENSION WORK

(From East Centralite)
East Central began this year for the first time organizing Extension classes over the District wherever such calls were made. At the present time the various departments are opening classes at the following places: Spaulding, New Wilson, Macon, Tecumseh, New Bethel, Lula, Shawnee, Ada, Francis, Roff and Lehigh. In process of organization there are classes at Hickory and Vanoss. These courses are proving very popular. They enable students to do regular college work. The Department which has charge of the work is entirely responsible for the course, and the Head of the Department pays frequent visits to the class, usually at week ends.

These courses are of college rank, and are enabling the students to advance in their college ranking while working.

Extension work has proven very

favorable all over the United States, and while this year has been somewhat of an experience with the Teachers College, we are ready to pronounce it a complete success.

In practically every instance the teachers who are taking the course are delighted with it. It is hoped that as the work grows that we will be able to further develop the Department.

FLAT TARIFF DUTY OF 20 PER CENT SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A flat tariff duty of 20 per cent ad valorem on livestock, cattle, hides, fresh and prepared meats was asked of the senate finance committee today by Col. L. T. Pryor of San Antonio, Texas, speaking for the American National Livestock Association.

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"THE OLD NEST" will be shown again today and tomorrow. See it and judge for yourself.

COMING NEXT MONDAY

"The Affairs of Anatol"

Another Big Production.



LEGION NEWSPAPER IS
PUT OFF INDEFINITELY

Publication of the proposed official newspaper of the American Legion of Oklahoma was indefinitely postponed by action of the state executive committee of the Legion at a meeting held at Oklahoma City last Sunday. All bids on the publication were rejected by the committee.

The high cost of paper and printing together with present business conditions in the state were given as reasons by the committee for postponing the publication. The subscription price collected will be held in a separate fund and refunded later if the executive committee finds it unfeasible to launch the enterprise next year.

Quarterly Meet Arranged.

Under the leadership of Rev. Moody Nicholson of Chandler, commander of the fourth district, posts in the nine counties in the district will hold conferences every quarter during the coming year. The first meeting attended by representatives from every county was held at Shawnee last Friday. On adjournment the conference agreed to meet again at Chandler on March 17.

Hughes Meeting Called.
Call for the annual convention of the American Legion posts of Hughes county has been issued by the county executive committee. Posts at Holdenville, Spaulding, Dustin and Wetumka will meet on

Friday of this week to select a county commander.

FIVE HUNDRED VETERANS PAID RELIEF MONEY

Since July 1, when the present state relief fund for the aid of sick and disabled war veterans became available, \$31,084.25 has been paid to more than 500 war veterans according to a report compiled by Governor Robertson. The entire \$50,000 fund will be exhausted before the end of January at the present rate of expenditure. Distress among ex-service men has increased so rapidly during the past six months that the amount asked of the state by the American Legion will prove inadequate according to Hughes B. Davis, state commander.

Covington Elects.

C. E. Eaton has been selected as Commander of the Covington post of the American Legion, the newest post in the state to make application for charter. Asa Fitzgerald was elected adjutant of the new post.

CHEROKEE POST FIXES UP DECORATED QUARTERS

Two new pool tables and a set of easy chairs and writing tables for the club rooms of Verdner Utterbach post No. 33 of Cherokee, were purchased last week by H. D. Pollard, post adjutant. The post has recently redecorated its quarters and made room for the new furnishings.

MANY SOLDIERS RENEW GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

Hundreds of war veterans are taking advantage of the ruling of the United States Veterans' Bureau which permits them to reinstate their government insurance before December 31, according to records of state headquarters. Any ex-service man in good health may reinstate his insurance this month by the payment of two monthly premiums. Men with disabilities traceable to the service may place their insurance in force again by paying all back premiums unless they are permanently and totally disabled.

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BRITISH BEAUTIES OF WEALTH AND TITLE SEEK FREEDOM



The Countess of Drogheda (left) and Miss Gladys Cooper.

In the latest list of cases in the London divorce court are the names of an unusual number of well-known women of rank and

reputation. Most conspicuous among the petitioners is the Countess of Drogheda. Miss Gladys Cooper, the handsomest

of English actresses, is also taking steps to secure a divorce from Capt. H. J. Buckmaster, whom she married 13 years ago.

HALF-WAY MARK REACHED TODAY

C. of C. Membership Goal
Looms in Sight Now for
Team Workers.

Half-way mark in the Chamber of Commerce drive was reached by the team workers today when 105 new members were reported, bringing the two days' total up to 202. With three days more to go and an enthusiastic team organization meeting with the same kind of reception there seems to be little doubt that the ultimate goal of 400 will be reached.

More than \$1,000 in cash has been collected in the two days of the campaign.

Major Honest Bill Newton's Division stepped to the fore today with a day's report of 59 new members. Major Wray's Division reported 26. The team standing for the two days is:

Major Newton's Division: Capt. T. B. Blake 14; Capt. C. C. Cunningham 9; Capt. W. E. Harvey 22; Capt. J. R. Kitehill 10; Capt. C. C. Morris 21; Capt. C. A. Zorn 14.

Major Wray's Division: Capt. J. C. Criswell 13; Capt. M. M. Harwell 8; Capt. Harmon Ebey 6; Capt. S. L. McClure 13; Capt. C. P. Penrose 4; Capt. J. C. Sparks 3.

Meet Again Wednesday.

The teams will meet again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to start the third day's work. The daily report will be made at noon luncheon at the Harris Hotel.

Boys of the High School sprang a pleasing surprise on the teams during their noon luncheon today. A delegation of seniors invaded the dining room to cheer and thank the workers for what they termed "Your work for the city of our future." The visit was wholly unexpected by the workers and they were greatly pleased when the boys' spokesman told them it was a return visit for the interest in the high school shown in the past by Ada business men.

George Bowman was the spokesman for the High School delegation and made a fine impression with his straightforward manner and good delivery. At the close of his talk the boys united in repeated the creed of the young men of ancient Athens which they pledged themselves to take as a creed for Ada.

The famous oath was taken by all high school graduates in the great Greek city, and runs:

"We will never bring disgrace on this, our city, by any act of disgrace or cowardice.

"We will fight for the ideals and the sacred things of the city both alone and with many.

"We will revere and obey the City's laws, and we will do our best to incite a like reverence and respect in those above us who are prone to annual them or set them at naught. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty.

"Thus, in all these ways, we will transmit this city, not less, but greater, better and more beautiful, than it was transmitted to us."

Orville Snead replied to the boys on behalf of the team workers expressing warmest appreciation for their visit and for the interest which it showed in the future of Ada. He wished them all success in their careers and promised that the team workers would go to work all the harder for this sign of community interest.

After cheers all round, the boys departed, much delighted with their reception.

Aeroplanes with a cruising radius of 3,000 miles, and able to carry 12 tons of explosives, are being de-

CONFERENCES ON WAGE QUESTIONS GOING ON TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wage conferences between the railroads of officials and representatives of the shopcrafts union were fairly underway today in several sections of the country, according to reports to the union headquarters here. The conferences, in some cases, are considering both the 13 per cent increase asked by the shopcrafts employees and the 10 per cent decrease sought by the roads.

At the same time, ballots were pouring into the railroad employment department of the American Federation of Labor on the question of authorizing a striking fund. While maintaining that this vote had no special significance, they admitted that it forecasted a contingency which might arise soon. No action has been taken by the unions on the recent shop rates promulgated by the railroad labor board.

Jurors Being Picked
To Try Sabo, Miner
Charged With Crime

(By the Associated Press)

COALGATE, Okla. 13.—Six jurors had been selected to try Steve Sabo, a coal miner, accused of murdering his niece, Miss Sophie Sabo, 18, when the panel became exhausted in the district court today and Judge Linbaugh directed the sheriff to call an extra venire of men.

They were directed to report at 2 o'clock at which time the selection of the jury will be resumed.

Prosecutor E. N. Ross stated that the counsel for Sabo had agreed to the defendant guilty if the state would recommend life imprisonment. The prosecutor said that he declined and that he will ask the death penalty.

Free Treatment Is
Promised Children
Unable To Pay

Boys and girls of the city, whose parents are financially unable to give them necessary attention in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, and who are in need of such treatment, will not suffer this winter.

The announcement made today by Mrs. Orville Snead, secretary of the local United Charities association, Dr. Manfred C. McNew, local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has volunteered to give his services on Monday and Thursday to these children, according to Mrs. Snead.

"People can't realize how badly some children of the city are in need of attention along this line," Mrs. Snead stated. "We hope those who cannot afford to pay for such treatment and need it will take advantage of the offer."

Dr. McNew is asking the physicians, surgeons and dentists of the city to meet him in his office Friday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a staff.

Preliminaries Open
Today for Alleged
Slayers of Offiler

HENRYETTA, Okla. Dec. 13.—The preliminary trial of the men accused of slaying Constable Joe Clay, on November 16 last, began at 11 o'clock today. A motion by the state attorney to dismiss Tony Chartino and Tony Masino was denied. The two defendants were dismissed. John Bala and James Fleming, the other two accused of the murder, were held. Evidence warrants the holding of these two men over to district court, it was explained. A large crowd attended the preliminary hearing. The sheriff's force was increased in anticipation of trouble.

After cheers all round, the boys departed, much delighted with their reception.

Aeroplanes with a cruising radius of 3,000 miles, and able to carry 12 tons of explosives, are being de-

CLOSED HEARING ON JONES' CASE

Completion of Preliminary
Investigation Reached
This Afternoon.

After a closed hearing lasting practically all of this morning, in which considerable testimony is understood to have been taken, Judge J. F. McKeel, acting as special representative of the state attorney general, announced at 2 o'clock this afternoon that preliminary investigation in the W. B. Jones ouster hearing had been completed.

A full report of the hearing is being sent this afternoon to Attorney General Prince Freeling for a final decision.

What went on behind the closed doors here today is known only to principals in the case, to attorneys representing the two sides, and to court officials. The hearing was held in the office of Judge McKeel. Action from the attorney general on the case is expected to be announced here within a few days.

Although a close veil of secrecy was drawn over today's proceedings, it was known that charges and counter charges featured the preliminary examination. Jones' preliminary trial on the original charge of embezzling \$10,000 of city funds and securities is scheduled to be held one week from today in justice court before H. J. Brown.

"THE OLD NEST" GETS GOOD RECEPTION HERE

A genuine American photoplay at last! "The Old Nest," a story of mother love and self-sacrifice common to every family in the world over, which was shown at the American theater last night, is the work of Rupert Hughes, the eminent American novelist. It was produced by Goldwyn and directed by Reginald Barker. There is humor and there are tears in this plain story of daily life as we all know it. Not a person in the audience was free from the grip of its appeal.

If you like to laugh, if you enjoy a gentle weeping spell, if you want to see yourself, your brothers and sisters, your father and your mother on the screen, go and see "The Old Nest."

While this story is gripping, it has a different hold on the emotions than the usual thriller. There isn't one melodramatic scene. Yet this picture held the audience at the American theater more strongly than any melodrama ever filmed. And the reason is that "The Old Nest" is a genuine story, beautifully acted and excellently produced. We have never seen one woman portray the gradually aging mother so deftly as Mary Alden acted this role. Her black hair became iron grey, then silvery. And with the passing of the years, the physical appearance and activity of the mother kept pace with time. "The Old Nest" is a picture that America has been waiting for.

A fire alarm was turned in this morning when steam from the Whitter Bakery, on West Main street, caused some excitement among the neighboring business houses. No trouble was caused.

Mrs. J. P. Colvin of Francis was the lucky person at the American theater contest Monday evening, receiving a big turkey.

Detroit surgeon grafted a piece of his shinbone seven inches long on the spine of a man suffering from tuberculosis of the spine. They look for his recovery within six months.

Everything, however, was quiet and no disturbance was reported.

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